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16 - 22 November 1986

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2. A monthly program status review meeting was conducted by

[Redacted]

on 21 November covering completion activities under Project MERCURY. The contract is in its 15th month of performance with the contractor currently meeting the majority of major milestones while remaining within the overall estimated Cost Plus Aware Fee amount of the contract.

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3. The annual engineering services contract with [Redacted]

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in support of ED was negotiated during the reporting period.

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OC-MPS (Cont.)

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OC-PBS

The Directorate has provided OC with its position ceiling allocation and full time equivalency authorization for 1987. Additionally, the 1986 freeze on hiring part-time employees will be continued through the end of the calendar year.

OC-AMD

1. OC has successfully reduced its Basic Telecommunications Course from a 25- to a 21-week training program through the transfer of several electronics related modules  and the further restructuring of several internal modules. Initiatives that will result in a further reduction of the training time continue to be developed.

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OC-AMD (Cont.)

25X1 4. A reminder to all OC travellers: When submitting  
25X1 accountings or other travel documentation to the Financial  
Services Branch, please address your correspondence to  
OC/AMD/FSB, [redacted]

25X1 5. [redacted], OC Senior Coordinator for the Combined  
Federal Campaign, reports that the final week of the campaign  
brought OC to 96 percent of its goal.

OC-CSD

25X1 2. Software certification testing of WASH-SPARS III was  
completed on 17 November. Full certification awaits the imple-  
mentation of password protection to deter an unauthorized indivi-  
dual from making software changes to the system.

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OC-ED (Cont.)

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3. [Redacted] new EOD engineer, joined the staff of the ED Transmission Systems Branch on 20 November. He is currently assigned to the Wide Band Section.

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OC-FND (Cont.)



5. Installation of SPARS-IV hardware at [redacted] is approximately 95 percent complete, with circuit cut-overs expected to begin circa 1 December. This phase of the MAX III replacement project is approximately two weeks ahead of schedule.

6. Installation of the MERCURY Packet Switch CP-9000 racks at [redacted] personnel, is approximately 75 percent complete. The targeted completion date of 26 November remains realistic.



Executive Assistant, OC

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